

BLOOD TESTING AMENDMENTS

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

Committee Note:

The Judiciary Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill addresses provisions related to testing for law enforcement purposes.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ outlines the circumstances under which a peace officer may obtain a blood draw;

and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-1-30, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 73

41-6a-520, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 181

41-6a-522, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 2

53-3-418, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 40

58-67-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 262



28 **58-68-305**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 262

29 **58-71-305**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 267

30 **72-10-502**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 326

31 ENACTS:

32 **77-23-213**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section **26-1-30** is amended to read:

36 **26-1-30. Powers and duties of department.**

37 The department shall exercise the following powers and duties, in addition to other
38 powers and duties established in this chapter:

39 (1) enter into cooperative agreements with the Department of Environmental Quality to
40 delineate specific responsibilities to assure that assessment and management of risk to human
41 health from the environment are properly administered;

42 (2) consult with the Department of Environmental Quality and enter into cooperative
43 agreements, as needed, to ensure efficient use of resources and effective response to potential
44 health and safety threats from the environment, and to prevent gaps in protection from potential
45 risks from the environment to specific individuals or population groups;

46 (3) promote and protect the health and wellness of the people within the state;

47 (4) establish, maintain, and enforce rules necessary or desirable to carry out the
48 provisions and purposes of this title to promote and protect the public health or to prevent
49 disease and illness;

50 (5) investigate and control the causes of epidemic, infectious, communicable, and other
51 diseases affecting the public health;

52 (6) provide for the detection, reporting, prevention, and control of communicable,
53 infectious, acute, chronic, or any other disease or health hazard which the department considers
54 to be dangerous, important, or likely to affect the public health;

55 (7) collect and report information on causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability
56 and the risk factors that contribute to the causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability within
57 the state;

58 (8) collect, prepare, publish, and disseminate information to inform the public

59 concerning the health and wellness of the population, specific hazards, and risks that may affect
60 the health and wellness of the population and specific activities which may promote and protect
61 the health and wellness of the population;

62 (9) establish and operate programs necessary or desirable for the promotion or
63 protection of the public health and the control of disease or which may be necessary to
64 ameliorate the major causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability in the state, except that the
65 programs may not be established if adequate programs exist in the private sector;

66 (10) establish, maintain, and enforce isolation and quarantine, and for this purpose
67 only, exercise physical control over property and individuals as the department finds necessary
68 for the protection of the public health;

69 (11) close theaters, schools, and other public places and forbid gatherings of people
70 when necessary to protect the public health;

71 (12) abate nuisances when necessary to eliminate sources of filth and infectious and
72 communicable diseases affecting the public health;

73 (13) make necessary sanitary and health investigations and inspections in cooperation
74 with local health departments as to any matters affecting the public health;

75 (14) establish laboratory services necessary to support public health programs and
76 medical services in the state;

77 (15) establish and enforce standards for laboratory services which are provided by any
78 laboratory in the state when the purpose of the services is to protect the public health;

79 (16) cooperate with the Labor Commission to conduct studies of occupational health
80 hazards and occupational diseases arising in and out of employment in industry, and make
81 recommendations for elimination or reduction of the hazards;

82 (17) cooperate with the local health departments, the Department of Corrections, the
83 Administrative Office of the Courts, the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, and the Crime
84 Victim Reparations Board to conduct testing for HIV infection of alleged sexual offenders,
85 convicted sexual offenders, and any victims of a sexual offense;

86 (18) investigate the causes of maternal and infant mortality;

87 (19) establish, maintain, and enforce a procedure requiring the blood of adult
88 pedestrians and drivers of motor vehicles killed in highway accidents be examined for the
89 presence and concentration of alcohol;

90 (20) provide the Commissioner of Public Safety with monthly statistics reflecting the
91 results of the examinations provided for in Subsection (19) and provide safeguards so that
92 information derived from the examinations is not used for a purpose other than the compilation
93 of statistics authorized in this Subsection (20);

94 (21) establish qualifications for individuals permitted to draw blood pursuant to
95 Subsection [41-6a-523\(1\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [53-10-405\(2\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [~~or~~] [72-10-502\(5\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), or
96 [77-23-213\(3\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), and to issue permits to individuals it finds qualified, which permits may
97 be terminated or revoked by the department;

98 (22) establish a uniform public health program throughout the state which includes
99 continuous service, employment of qualified employees, and a basic program of disease
100 control, vital and health statistics, sanitation, public health nursing, and other preventive health
101 programs necessary or desirable for the protection of public health;

102 (23) adopt rules and enforce minimum sanitary standards for the operation and
103 maintenance of:

- 104 (a) orphanages;
- 105 (b) boarding homes;
- 106 (c) summer camps for children;
- 107 (d) lodging houses;
- 108 (e) hotels;
- 109 (f) restaurants and all other places where food is handled for commercial purposes,
110 sold, or served to the public;
- 111 (g) tourist and trailer camps;
- 112 (h) service stations;
- 113 (i) public conveyances and stations;
- 114 (j) public and private schools;
- 115 (k) factories;
- 116 (l) private sanatoria;
- 117 (m) barber shops;
- 118 (n) beauty shops;
- 119 (o) physician offices;
- 120 (p) dentist offices;

- 121 (q) workshops;
- 122 (r) industrial, labor, or construction camps;
- 123 (s) recreational resorts and camps;
- 124 (t) swimming pools, public baths, and bathing beaches;
- 125 (u) state, county, or municipal institutions, including hospitals and other buildings,
- 126 centers, and places used for public gatherings; and
- 127 (v) any other facilities in public buildings or on public grounds;
- 128 (24) conduct health planning for the state;
- 129 (25) monitor the costs of health care in the state and foster price competition in the
- 130 health care delivery system;
- 131 (26) adopt rules for the licensure of health facilities within the state pursuant to Title
- 132 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act;
- 133 (27) license the provision of child care;
- 134 (28) accept contributions to and administer the funds contained in the Organ Donation
- 135 Contribution Fund created in Section [26-18b-101](#);
- 136 (29) serve as the collecting agent, on behalf of the state, for the nursing care facility
- 137 assessment fee imposed under Title 26, Chapter 35a, Nursing Care Facility Assessment Act,
- 138 and adopt rules for the enforcement and administration of the nursing facility assessment
- 139 consistent with the provisions of Title 26, Chapter 35a, Nursing Care Facility Assessment Act;
- 140 (30) establish methods or measures for health care providers, public health entities, and
- 141 health care insurers to coordinate among themselves to verify the identity of the individuals
- 142 they serve; and
- 143 (31) (a) designate Alzheimer's disease and related dementia as a public health issue
- 144 and, within budgetary limitations, implement a state plan for Alzheimer's disease and related
- 145 dementia by incorporating the plan into the department's strategic planning and budgetary
- 146 process; and
- 147 (b) coordinate with other state agencies and other organizations to implement the state
- 148 plan for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

149 Section 2. Section **41-6a-520** is amended to read:

150 **41-6a-520. Implied consent to chemical tests for alcohol or drug -- Number of**

151 **tests -- Refusal -- Warning, report.**

152 (1) (a) A person operating a motor vehicle in this state is considered to have given the
153 person's consent to a chemical test or tests of the person's breath, blood, urine, or oral fluids for
154 the purpose of determining whether the person was operating or in actual physical control of a
155 motor vehicle while:

156 (i) having a blood or breath alcohol content statutorily prohibited under Section
157 41-6a-502, 41-6a-530, or 53-3-231;

158 (ii) under the influence of alcohol, any drug, or combination of alcohol and any drug
159 under Section 41-6a-502; or

160 (iii) having any measurable controlled substance or metabolite of a controlled
161 substance in the person's body in violation of Section 41-6a-517.

162 (b) A test or tests authorized under this Subsection (1) must be administered at the
163 direction of a peace officer having grounds to believe that person to have been operating or in
164 actual physical control of a motor vehicle while in violation of any provision under Subsections
165 (1)(a)(i) through (iii).

166 (c) (i) The peace officer determines which of the tests are administered and how many
167 of them are administered.

168 (ii) If a peace officer requests more than one test, refusal by a person to take one or
169 more requested tests, even though the person does submit to any other requested test or tests, is
170 a refusal under this section.

171 (d) (i) A person who has been requested under this section to submit to a chemical test
172 or tests of the person's breath, blood, or urine, or oral fluids may not select the test or tests to be
173 administered.

174 (ii) The failure or inability of a peace officer to arrange for any specific chemical test is
175 not a defense to taking a test requested by a peace officer, and it is not a defense in any
176 criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding resulting from a person's refusal to submit to the
177 requested test or tests.

178 (2) (a) A peace officer requesting a test or tests shall warn a person that refusal to
179 submit to the test or tests may result in revocation of the person's license to operate a motor
180 vehicle, a five or 10 year prohibition of driving with any measurable or detectable amount of
181 alcohol in the person's body depending on the person's prior driving history, and a three-year
182 prohibition of driving without an ignition interlock device if the person:

- 183 (i) has been placed under arrest;
- 184 (ii) has then been requested by a peace officer to submit to any one or more of the
185 chemical tests under Subsection (1); and
- 186 (iii) refuses to submit to any chemical test requested.
- 187 (b) (i) Following the warning under Subsection (2)(a), if the person does not
188 immediately request that the chemical test or tests as offered by a peace officer be
189 administered, a peace officer shall, on behalf of the Driver License Division and within 24
190 hours of the arrest, give notice of the Driver License Division's intention to revoke the person's
191 privilege or license to operate a motor vehicle.
- 192 (ii) When a peace officer gives the notice on behalf of the Driver License Division, the
193 peace officer shall:
- 194 (A) take the Utah license certificate or permit, if any, of the operator;
- 195 (B) issue a temporary license certificate effective for only 29 days from the date of
196 arrest; and
- 197 (C) supply to the operator, in a manner specified by the Driver License Division, basic
198 information regarding how to obtain a hearing before the Driver License Division.
- 199 (c) A citation issued by a peace officer may, if provided in a manner specified by the
200 Driver License Division, also serve as the temporary license certificate.
- 201 (d) As a matter of procedure, the peace officer shall submit a signed report, within 10
202 calendar days after the day on which notice is provided under Subsection (2)(b), that:
- 203 (i) the peace officer had grounds to believe the arrested person was in violation of any
204 provision under Subsections (1)(a)(i) through (iii); and
- 205 (ii) the person had refused to submit to a chemical test or tests under Subsection (1).
- 206 (3) Upon the request of the person who was tested, the results of the test or tests shall
207 be made available to the person.
- 208 (4) (a) The person to be tested may, at the person's own expense, have a physician of
209 the person's own choice administer a chemical test in addition to the test or tests administered
210 at the direction of a peace officer.
- 211 (b) The failure or inability to obtain the additional test does not affect admissibility of
212 the results of the test or tests taken at the direction of a peace officer, or preclude or delay the
213 test or tests to be taken at the direction of a peace officer.

214 (c) The additional test shall be subsequent to the test or tests administered at the
215 direction of a peace officer.

216 (5) For the purpose of determining whether to submit to a chemical test or tests, the
217 person to be tested does not have the right to consult an attorney or have an attorney, physician,
218 or other person present as a condition for the taking of any test.

219 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions in this section, a blood test taken under this section
220 is subject to Section 77-23-213.

221 Section 3. Section **41-6a-522** is amended to read:

222 **41-6a-522. Person incapable of refusal.**

223 [~~Any~~] Subject to Section 77-23-213 for blood tests, a person who is dead, unconscious,
224 or in any other condition rendering the person incapable of refusal to submit to any chemical
225 test or tests is considered to not have withdrawn the consent provided for in Subsection
226 **41-6a-520(1)**, and the test or tests may be administered whether the person has been arrested or
227 not.

228 Section 4. Section **53-3-418** is amended to read:

229 **53-3-418. Prohibited alcohol level for drivers -- Procedures, including hearing.**

230 (1) A person who holds or is required to hold a CDL may not drive a commercial
231 motor vehicle in this state if the person:

232 (a) has sufficient alcohol in the person's body that a subsequent chemical test shows
233 that the person has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .04 grams or greater at the time
234 of the test after the alleged driving of the commercial motor vehicle;

235 (b) is under the influence of alcohol, any drug, or the combined influence of alcohol
236 and any drug to degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a commercial motor
237 vehicle; or

238 (c) has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .04 grams or greater at the time of
239 driving the commercial motor vehicle.

240 (2) A person who holds or is required to hold a CDL and who drives a commercial
241 motor vehicle in this state is considered to have given the person's consent to a test or tests of
242 the person's blood, breath, or urine to determine the concentration of alcohol or the presence of
243 other drugs in the person's physical system.

244 (3) If a peace officer or port-of-entry agent has reasonable cause to believe that a

245 person may be violating this section, the peace officer or port-of-entry agent may request the
246 person to submit to a chemical test to be administered in compliance with Section 41-6a-515.

247 (4) When a peace officer or port-of-entry agent requests a person to submit to a test
248 under this section, the peace officer or port-of-entry agent shall advise the person that test
249 results indicating [~~.04 grams or greater alcohol concentration~~] a violation of Subsection (1) or
250 refusal to submit to any test requested will result in the person's disqualification under Section
251 53-3-414 from driving a commercial motor vehicle.

252 (5) If test results under this section indicate [~~.04 grams or greater of alcohol~~
253 ~~concentration~~] a violation of Subsection (1) or the person refuses to submit to any test
254 requested under this section, a peace officer or port-of-entry agent shall, on behalf of the
255 division and within 24 hours of the arrest, give the person notice of the division's intention to
256 disqualify the person's privilege to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

257 (6) When a peace officer or port-of-entry agent gives notice under Subsection (5), the
258 peace officer or port-of-entry agent shall:

259 (a) take any Utah license certificate or permit held by the driver;

260 (b) issue to the driver a temporary license certificate effective for 29 days from the date
261 of arrest;

262 (c) provide the driver, in a manner specified by the division, basic information
263 regarding how to obtain a prompt hearing before the division; and

264 (d) issue a 24-hour out-of-service order.

265 (7) A notice of disqualification issued under Subsection (6) may serve also as the
266 temporary license certificate under [~~that subsection~~] Subsection (6), if provided in a manner
267 specified by the division.

268 (8) As a matter of procedure, a peace officer or port-of-entry agent shall, within 10
269 calendar days after the day on which notice is provided, send to the division the person's
270 license certificate, a copy of the notice, and a report signed by the peace officer or port-of-entry
271 agent that indicates the results of any chemical test administered or that the person refused a
272 test.

273 (9) (a) A person disqualified under this section has the right to a hearing regarding the
274 disqualification.

275 (b) The request for the hearing shall be submitted to the division in a manner specified

276 by the division and shall be made within 10 calendar days of the date the notice was issued. If
277 requested, the hearing shall be conducted within 29 days after the date of arrest.

278 (10) (a) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (10)(a)(ii), a hearing held under this
279 section shall be held before the division and in:

280 (A) the county where the notice was issued; or

281 (B) a county that is adjacent to the county where the notice was issued.

282 (ii) The division may hold a hearing in some other county if the division and the person
283 both agree.

284 (b) The hearing shall be documented and shall determine:

285 (i) whether the peace officer or port-of-entry agent had reasonable grounds to believe
286 the person had been driving a motor vehicle in violation of this section;

287 (ii) whether the person refused to submit to any requested test; and

288 (iii) any test results obtained.

289 (c) In connection with a hearing the division or its authorized agent may administer
290 oaths and may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant
291 books and documents.

292 (d) One or more members of the division may conduct the hearing.

293 (e) A decision made after a hearing before any number of members of the division is as
294 valid as if the hearing were held before the full membership of the division.

295 (f) After a hearing under this section the division shall indicate by order if the person's
296 CDL is disqualified.

297 (g) If the person for whom the hearing is held fails to appear before the division as
298 required in the notice, the division shall indicate by order if the person's CDL is disqualified.

299 (11) (a) If the division disqualifies a person under this section following an
300 administrative hearing, the person may petition for a hearing under Section [53-3-224](#).

301 (b) The petition shall be filed within 30 days after the division issues the
302 disqualification.

303 (12) (a) A person who violates this section shall be punished in accordance with
304 Section [53-3-414](#).

305 (b) (i) In accordance with Section [53-3-414](#), the first disqualification under this section
306 shall be for one year, and a second disqualification shall be for life.

307 (ii) A disqualification under Section 53-3-414 begins on the 30th day after the date of
308 arrest.

309 (13) (a) In addition to the fees imposed under Section 53-3-205 for reinstatement of a
310 CDL, a fee under Section 53-3-105 to cover administrative costs shall be paid before the
311 driving privilege is reinstated.

312 (b) The fees under Sections 53-3-105 and 53-3-205 shall be canceled if an unappealed
313 hearing at the division or court level determines the disqualification was not proper.

314 (14) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a blood test taken under this
315 section is subject to Section 77-23-213.

316 Section 5. Section 58-67-305 is amended to read:

317 **58-67-305. Exemptions from licensure.**

318 In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following
319 individuals may engage in the described acts or practices without being licensed under this
320 chapter:

321 (1) an individual rendering aid in an emergency, when no fee or other consideration of
322 value for the service is charged, received, expected, or contemplated;

323 (2) an individual administering a domestic or family remedy;

324 (3) (a) (i) a person engaged in the sale of vitamins, health foods, dietary supplements,
325 herbs, or other products of nature, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited by state or
326 federal law; and

327 (ii) a person acting in good faith for religious reasons, as a matter of conscience, or
328 based on a personal belief, when obtaining or providing any information regarding health care
329 and the use of any product under Subsection (3)(a)(i); and

330 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not:

331 (i) allow a person to diagnose any human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity,
332 pain, or other condition; or

333 (ii) prohibit providing truthful and non-misleading information regarding any of the
334 products under Subsection (3)(a)(i);

335 (4) a person engaged in good faith in the practice of the religious tenets of any church
336 or religious belief, without the use of prescription drugs;

337 (5) an individual authorized by the Department of Health under Section 26-1-30, to

338 draw blood pursuant to Subsection [41-6a-523\(1\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [53-10-405\(2\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [or]
339 [72-10-502\(5\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), or [77-23-213\(3\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#);

340 (6) a medical assistant while working under the indirect supervision of a licensed
341 physician and surgeon, to the extent the medical assistant:

342 (a) is engaged in tasks appropriately delegated by the supervisor in accordance with the
343 standards and ethics of the practice of medicine;

344 (b) does not perform surgical procedures;

345 (c) does not prescribe prescription medications;

346 (d) does not administer anesthesia, anesthesia does not mean a local anesthetic for
347 minor procedural use; and

348 (e) does not engage in other medical practices or procedures as defined by division rule
349 in collaboration with the board;

350 (7) an individual engaging in the practice of medicine when:

351 (a) the individual is licensed in good standing as a physician in another state with no
352 licensing action pending and no less than 10 years of professional experience;

353 (b) the services are rendered as a public service and for a noncommercial purpose;

354 (c) no fee or other consideration of value is charged, received, expected, or
355 contemplated for the services rendered beyond an amount necessary to cover the proportionate
356 cost of malpractice insurance; and

357 (d) the individual does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct;

358 (8) an individual providing expert testimony in a legal proceeding; and

359 (9) an individual who is invited by a school, association, society, or other body
360 approved by the division to conduct a clinic or demonstration of the practice of medicine in
361 which patients are treated, if:

362 (a) the individual does not establish a place of business in this state;

363 (b) the individual does not regularly engage in the practice of medicine in this state;

364 (c) the individual holds a current license in good standing to practice medicine issued
365 by another state, district or territory of the United States, or Canada;

366 (d) the primary purpose of the event is the training of others in the practice of
367 medicine; and

368 (e) neither the patient nor an insurer is billed for the services performed.

369 Section 6. Section **58-68-305** is amended to read:

370 **58-68-305. Exemptions from licensure.**

371 In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section **58-1-307**, the following
372 individuals may engage in the described acts or practices without being licensed under this
373 chapter:

374 (1) an individual rendering aid in an emergency, when no fee or other consideration of
375 value for the service is charged, received, expected, or contemplated;

376 (2) an individual administering a domestic or family remedy;

377 (3) (a) (i) a person engaged in the lawful sale of vitamins, health foods, dietary
378 supplements, herbs, or other products of nature, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited
379 by state or federal law; and

380 (ii) a person acting in good faith for religious reasons, as a matter of conscience, or
381 based on a personal belief, when obtaining or providing any information regarding health care
382 and the use of any product under Subsection (3)(a)(i); and

383 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not:

384 (i) permit a person to diagnose any human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity,
385 deformity, pain, or other condition; or

386 (ii) prohibit providing truthful and non-misleading information regarding any of the
387 products under Subsection (3)(a)(i);

388 (4) a person engaged in good faith in the practice of the religious tenets of any church
389 or religious belief without the use of prescription drugs;

390 (5) an individual authorized by the Department of Health under Section **26-1-30**, to
391 draw blood pursuant to Subsection **41-6a-523(1)(a)(vi)**, **53-10-405(2)(a)(vi)**, ~~[or]~~
392 **72-10-502(5)(a)(vi)**, or **77-23-213(3)(a)(vi)**;

393 (6) a medical assistant while working under the indirect supervision of a licensed
394 osteopathic physician, to the extent the medical assistant:

395 (a) is engaged in tasks appropriately delegated by the supervisor in accordance with the
396 standards and ethics of the practice of medicine;

397 (b) does not perform surgical procedures;

398 (c) does not prescribe prescription medications;

399 (d) does not administer anesthesia, anesthesia does not mean a local anesthetic for

400 minor procedural use; and

401 (e) does not engage in other medical practices or procedures as defined by division rule
402 in collaboration with the board;

403 (7) an individual engaging in the practice of osteopathic medicine when:

404 (a) the individual is licensed in good standing as an osteopathic physician in another
405 state with no licensing action pending and no less than 10 years of professional experience;

406 (b) the services are rendered as a public service and for a noncommercial purpose;

407 (c) no fee or other consideration of value is charged, received, expected, or
408 contemplated for the services rendered beyond an amount necessary to cover the proportionate
409 cost of malpractice insurance; and

410 (d) the individual does not otherwise engage in unlawful or unprofessional conduct;

411 (8) an individual providing expert testimony in a legal proceeding; and

412 (9) an individual who is invited by a school, association, society, or other body
413 approved by the division in collaboration with the board to conduct a clinic or demonstration of
414 the practice of medicine in which patients are treated, if:

415 (a) the individual does not establish a place of business in this state;

416 (b) the individual does not regularly engage in the practice of medicine in this state;

417 (c) the individual holds a current license in good standing to practice medicine issued
418 by another state, district or territory of the United States, or Canada;

419 (d) the primary purpose of the event is the training of others in the practice of
420 medicine; and

421 (e) neither the patient nor an insurer is billed for the services performed.

422 Section 7. Section **58-71-305** is amended to read:

423 **58-71-305. Exemptions from licensure.**

424 In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section [58-1-307](#), the following
425 individuals may engage in the described acts or practices without being licensed under this
426 chapter:

427 (1) an individual rendering aid in an emergency, when no fee or other consideration of
428 value for the service is charged, received, expected, or contemplated;

429 (2) an individual administering a domestic or family remedy;

430 (3) a person engaged in the sale of vitamins, health foods, dietary supplements, herbs,

431 or other products of nature, the sale of which is not otherwise prohibited under state or federal
432 law, but this subsection does not:

433 (a) allow a person to diagnose any human disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity,
434 pain, or other condition; or

435 (b) prohibit providing truthful and nonmisleading information regarding any of the
436 products under this subsection;

437 (4) a person engaged in good faith in the practice of the religious tenets of any church
438 or religious belief, without the use of prescription drugs;

439 (5) a person acting in good faith for religious reasons as a matter of conscience or
440 based on a personal belief when obtaining or providing information regarding health care and
441 the use of any product under Subsection (3);

442 (6) an individual authorized by the Department of Health under Section 26-1-30, to
443 draw blood pursuant to Subsection 41-6a-523(1)(a)(vi), 53-10-405(2)(a)(vi), [or]
444 72-10-502(5)(a)(vi), or 77-23-213(3)(a)(vi);

445 (7) a naturopathic medical assistant while working under the direct and immediate
446 supervision of a licensed naturopathic physician to the extent the medical assistant is engaged
447 in tasks appropriately delegated by the supervisor in accordance with the standards and ethics
448 of the practice of naturopathic medicine; and

449 (8) an individual who has completed all requirements for licensure under this chapter
450 except the clinical experience required under Section 58-71-302, for a period of one year while
451 that individual is completing that clinical experience requirement and who is working under the
452 provisions of a temporary license issued by the division.

453 Section 8. Section 72-10-502 is amended to read:

454 **72-10-502. Implied consent to chemical tests for alcohol or drugs -- Number of**
455 **tests -- Refusal -- Person incapable of refusal -- Results of test available -- Who may give**
456 **test -- Evidence -- Immunity from liability.**

457 (1) (a) A person operating an aircraft in this state consents to a chemical test or tests of
458 the person's breath, blood, urine, or oral fluids:

459 (i) for the purpose of determining whether the person was operating or in actual
460 physical control of an aircraft while having a blood or breath alcohol content statutorily
461 prohibited under Section 72-10-501, or while under the influence of alcohol, any drug, or

462 combination of alcohol and any drug under Section 72-10-501, if the test is or tests are
463 administered at the direction of a peace officer having grounds to believe that person to have
464 been operating or in actual physical control of an aircraft in violation of Section 72-10-501; or

465 (ii) if the person operating the aircraft is involved in an accident that results in death,
466 serious injury, or substantial aircraft damage.

467 (b) (i) The peace officer determines which of the tests are administered and how many
468 of them are administered.

469 (ii) The peace officer may order any or all tests of the person's breath, blood, urine, or
470 oral fluids.

471 (iii) If an officer requests more than one test, refusal by a person to take one or more
472 requested tests, even though the person does submit to any other requested test or tests, is a
473 refusal under this section.

474 (c) (i) A person who has been requested under this section to submit to a chemical test
475 or tests of the person's breath, blood, urine, or oral fluids may not select the test or tests to be
476 administered.

477 (ii) The failure or inability of a peace officer to arrange for any specific chemical test is
478 not a defense to taking a test requested by a peace officer, and it is not a defense in any
479 criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding resulting from a person's refusal to submit to the
480 requested test or tests.

481 (2) (a) If the person has been placed under arrest and has then been requested by a
482 peace officer to submit to any one or more of the chemical tests provided in Subsection (1) and
483 refuses to submit to any chemical test, the person shall be warned by the peace officer
484 requesting the test that a refusal to submit to the test is admissible in civil or criminal
485 proceedings as provided under Subsection (8).

486 (b) Following this warning, unless the person immediately requests that the chemical
487 test offered by a peace officer be administered, a test may not be given.

488 (3) ~~Any~~ A person who is dead, unconscious, or in any other condition rendering the
489 person incapable of refusal to submit to any chemical test or tests is considered to not have
490 withdrawn the consent provided for in Subsection (1), and the test or tests may be administered
491 whether the person has been arrested or not.

492 (4) Upon the request of the person who was tested, the results of the test or tests shall

493 be made available to that person.

494 (5) (a) Only the following, acting at the request of a peace officer, may draw blood to
495 determine its alcohol or drug content:

496 (i) a physician;

497 (ii) a registered nurse;

498 (iii) a licensed practical nurse;

499 (iv) a paramedic;

500 (v) as provided in Subsection (5)(b), emergency medical service personnel other than
501 paramedics; or

502 (vi) a person with a valid permit issued by the Department of Health under Section
503 [26-1-30](#).

504 (b) The Department of Health may designate by rule, in accordance with Title 63G,
505 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which emergency medical service personnel,
506 as defined in Section [26-8a-102](#), are authorized to draw blood under Subsection (5)(a)(v),
507 based on the type of license under Section [26-8a-302](#).

508 (c) Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to taking a urine, breath, or oral fluid specimen.

509 (d) The following are immune from civil or criminal liability arising from drawing a
510 blood sample from a person who a peace officer has reason to believe is flying in violation of
511 this chapter if the sample is drawn in accordance with standard medical practice:

512 (i) a person authorized to draw blood under Subsection (5)(a); and

513 (ii) if the blood is drawn at a hospital or other medical facility, the medical facility.

514 (6) (a) The person to be tested may, at the person's own expense, have a physician of
515 the person's own choice administer a chemical test in addition to the test or tests administered
516 at the direction of a peace officer.

517 (b) The failure or inability to obtain the additional test does not affect admissibility of
518 the results of the test or tests taken at the direction of a peace officer, or preclude or delay the
519 test or tests to be taken at the direction of a peace officer.

520 (c) The additional test shall be subsequent to the test or tests administered at the
521 direction of a peace officer.

522 (7) For the purpose of determining whether to submit to a chemical test or tests, the
523 person to be tested does not have the right to consult an attorney or have an attorney, physician,

524 or other person present as a condition for the taking of any test.

525 (8) If a person under arrest refuses to submit to a chemical test or tests or any
526 additional test under this section, evidence of any refusal is admissible in any civil or criminal
527 action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was
528 operating or in actual physical control of an aircraft while under the influence of alcohol, any
529 drug, or combination of alcohol and any drug.

530 (9) The results of any test taken under this section or the refusal to be tested shall be
531 reported to the Federal Aviation Administration by the peace officer requesting the test.

532 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a blood test taken under this
533 section is subject to Section [77-23-213](#).

534 Section 9. Section **77-23-213** is enacted to read:

535 **77-23-213. Blood testing.**

536 (1) As used in this section:

537 (a) "Law enforcement purpose" means duties that consist primarily of the prevention
538 and detection of crime and the enforcement of criminal statutes or ordinances of this state or
539 any of this state's political subdivisions.

540 (b) "Peace officer" means those persons specified in Title 53, Chapter 13, Peace
541 Officer Classification.

542 (2) A peace officer may require an individual to submit to a blood test for a law
543 enforcement purpose only if:

544 (a) the individual or legal representative of the individual with authority to give
545 consent gives oral or written consent to the blood test;

546 (b) the peace officer obtains a warrant to administer the blood test; or

547 (c) a judicially recognized exception to obtaining a warrant exists as established by the
548 Utah Court of Appeals, Utah Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of the Tenth Circuit, or the
549 Supreme Court of the United States.

550 (3) (a) Only the following, acting at the request of a peace officer, may draw blood to
551 determine the blood's alcohol or drug content:

552 (i) a physician;

553 (ii) a registered nurse;

554 (iii) a licensed practical nurse;

- 555 (iv) a paramedic;
556 (v) as provided in Subsection (3)(b), emergency medical service personnel other than a
557 paramedic; or
558 (vi) a person with a valid permit issued by the Department of Health under Section
559 26-1-30.
560 (b) The Department of Health may designate by rule, in accordance with Title 63G,
561 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which emergency medical service personnel,
562 as defined in Section 26-8a-102, are authorized to draw blood under Subsection (3)(a)(v),
563 based on the type of license under Section 26-8a-302.
564 (c) The following are immune from civil or criminal liability arising from drawing a
565 blood sample from a person who a peace officer requests, for law enforcement purposes, if the
566 sample is drawn in accordance with standard medical practice:
567 (i) a person authorized to draw blood under Subsection (3)(a); and
568 (ii) if the blood is drawn at a hospital or other medical facility, the medical facility.

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